

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. This sheet, which includes Fig. 1, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The drawings have been amended to correct a typographical error in Figure 1, in which Figure 1 has been amended to change the reference number 8 to 7 (reference to a dividing wall). Applicants submit that the error and correction to the error are obvious.

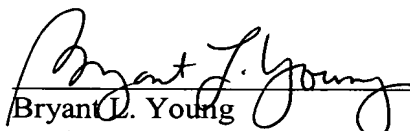
The amendment to the drawings is supported by the specification, as originally filed, at page 7, line 29, page 9, line 34, and page 17, line 9. In each instance, the specification refers to reference number 7 as the dividing wall in Figure 1.

No new matter is believed to have been added by the amendment.

An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOR: CONTINUOUSLY OPERATED PURIFICATION BY DISTILLATION OF THE 1,2-  
PROPYLENE GLYCOL FORMED IN THE COPRODUCT-FREE SYNTHESIS OF  
PROPYLENE OXIDE

**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

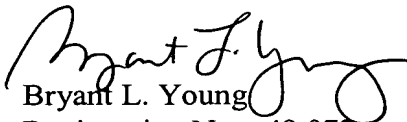
- ☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheet ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets
- ☐ Official Action dated \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Other Preliminary Amendment

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Attached is a Replacement Drawing Sheet for Fig. 1. The reference number 8 has been replaced with the correct number 7 (reference to a dividing wall 7).

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